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PETROLEUM DISTILLATES

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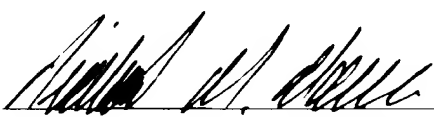
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Sir:

Miami University of Ohio, Assignee of the above identified patent application per 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b), respectfully requests that the United States Patent Office recognize N. Alexander Nolte, Registration No. 45,689, as the Attorney of Record with full power to prosecute and to transact all business before the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. Further, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.36 and M.P.E.P. 402.05, Assignee hereby revokes any previous Power of Attorney applicable to the above-identified application. Please direct all telephone calls regarding this above identified patent to N. Alexander Nolte at 713-623-4844.

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